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SILICIDE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD**

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated November 28, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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